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Lieutenant General Charles P. Gabell Deputy Director, Central Estelligence 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Cabell;

This is to confirm informal arrangements previously made in which you accepted the invitation to deliver the graduation address and to present the diplomas to the Thirty-first class of the Strategic Intelligence School. Your willingness to render this valued service is greatly appreciated.

Graduation exercises will be held in the School Auditorium, Room 4841, Main Navy Building, at 1000 hours, 28 January 1955.

The graduating class of ninety-three students includes twenty officers who are to be assigned to army and Air Force attache stations, thirty who are assigned to the Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, eleven officers from the ZI Armies, and ten Air Force officers from ZI assignments. The class consists of six colonels, sixteen lieutenant colonels, thirty-two majors, thirty-one captains, four lieutenants, and four civilians. All who will attend the graduation exercises are cleared for Top Secret information.

Addresses at previous graduation exercises have varied from fifteen to forty minutes in length. Several manuscripts of these addresses are available for your information if desired.

Lieutement Colonel David L. Evans, Acting Assistant Commandant of the School, will be happy to assist you as you may desire.

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